(b) if so, whether under a decision taken by the Steering Committee of the DDA, the houses in Block C-4 cannot have more than two floors because the locality falls under the air-funnel; and

(c) if so, the action taken/proposed to be taken by the Government to demolish all such houses?

THE MINISTER OF STATE OF THE MINISTRY OF URBAN AFFAIRS AND EMPLOYMENT (DR. U. VENKATESWARLU) : (a) and (c) Yes, Sir. As reported by Delhi Development Authority, in 5 cases, the allotment has been cancelled. Similar action is being taken for illegal additions in other cases.

(b) Yes, Sir.

[Translation]

New Power Plants

2357. SHRI DATTA MEGHE : Will the PRIME MINISTER be pleased to state :

(a) whether the Government propose to set up more nuclear power plants in the country:

(b) if so, the details thereof; and

(c) if not, the reasons therefor?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF PERSONNEL, PUBLIC GRIEVANCES AND PENSIONS AND MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF PARLIAMENTARY AFFAIRS (SHRI S. R. BALASUBRAMONIYAN): (a) to (c): Apart from completing and commissioning the on going projects of Kaiga-1 & 2 (2x220 MWe) and RAPP-3 & 4 (2x220 MWe), proposals for nuclear power development in the IX Plan period include commencement of work on 2 units of 500 MWe at Tarapur (Maharashtra), 2 units of 220 MWe at Kaiga (Karnataka); besides commissioning of detailed project report for 2 units of 1000 MWe Light Water Reactors at Kudankulam (Tamil Nadu) with the assistance of Russian Federation and commencement of preliminary work on a 500 MWe Prototype Fast Breeder Reactor towards the end of the Plan.

[English]

Growth of Chandigarh

2358. SHRI SATYA PAL JAIN : Will the Minister of URBAN AFFAIRS AND EMPLOYMENT be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Government have constituted any Co-ordination Committee to guide and channelise the growth of Union Territory of Chandigarh; and

(b) if so, the constitution of the Committee, the term of reference and objectives of the Committee?

THE MINISTER OF STATE OF THE MINISTRY OF URBAN AFFAIRS AND EMPLOYMENT (DR. U. VENKATESWARLU) : (a) Yes, Sir.

(b) The Co-ordinating committee has the following composition:-

1.	Secretary, Department of Urban Development, Ministry of Urban Affairs & Employment Government of India.	....	Chairman
2.	G.O.C., II Corps, Minister of Defence.	....	Member
3.	Adviser to the Administrator, Chandigarh.	....	Member
4.	Chief Secretary, Government of Haryana.	....	Member
5.	Chief Secretary, Government of Punjab.	....	Member

THE TERMS OF REFERENCE

(a) to study the development plans of the Union Territory of Chandigarh and those of the Mohali and Panchkula townships and to suggest measures for coordinated development of the region;

(b) to assess the impact of the development programmes already implemented and those being implemented in the two townships on the development of the region as a whole and to suggest remedial measures to be taken by the State Governments and the Union Territory; and

(c) to prepare an outline regional plan for Chandigarh and the urban areas falling within its zone of influence.

OBJECTIVE

To guide and coordinate the growth of Chandigarh and the urban centre coming up in its neighbourhood for the balanced development of the region falling within the influence zone of Chandigarh.

Pending Scheme for U.P.

2359. DR. BALIRAM : Will the PRIME MINISTER be pleased to state:

(a) whether some amount out of Central assistance is yet to be released for several approved schemes of U.P.;

(b) if so, the details thereof scheme-wise;

(c) the concrete steps being taken by the Union Government to release funds to U.P. Government for the schemes sanctioned; and

(d) the reasons for delay in this regard?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF PLANNING AND PROGRAMME IMPLEMENTATION (SHRIMATI RATNAMALA D. SAVANOOR) : (a) to (d) Central Assistance for Annual Plan is provided to the State Government in the form of block grants and block loans in a consolidated manner which is not tied with any scheme/sector/programme etc. for financing the Annual Plan of the State. In turn, the State Government releases the funds to the various departments of State Government for implementing the developmental schemes.

In so far as releases for the Annual Plans of the state from Ministry of Finance is concerned, as against the Revised Plan outlay of Rs. 4027.40 crores for 1995-96, the State Government reported the total expenditure of Rs. 4260.50 crores. But there was shortfall in expenditure pertaining to the earmarked schemes of the order of Rs. 193.40 crores due to which proportionate cut of Rs. 72.20 crores was effected.

For the Annual Plan 1996-97, the State Government had reported full expenditure (actuals for first 9 months and anticipated for the last 3 months) against the revised outlay of Rs. 5281.74 crores for the year. Thus no cut was effected. The State has however yet to supply the actual expenditure for the year 1996-97.

Development of Backward Area of Rajasthan

2360. COL. SONA RAM CHOUDHARY : Will the PRIME MINISTER be pleased to state :

(a) the details of schemes submitted by Rajasthan Government for financial assistance during each of the last three years;

(b) the action/decision taken by the Union Government on the said schemes;

(c) the details of Schemes for development of backward/desert areas of Western Rajasthan approved by the Union Government during the last three years; and

(d) the amount sanctioned and released for development during the last three years?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF PLANNING AND PROGRAMME IMPLEMENTATION (SHRIMATI RATNAMALA D. SAVANOOR) : (a) During the last three years, two irrigation schemes viz. Meja Modernisation and Meja Feeder Project at an estimated cost of Rs. 31.62 crores and Narmada Canal Project at an estimated cost of Rs. 467.53 crores were approved for the State of Rajasthan.

(b) and (c) There are no specific Schemes/Projects for the development of backward areas and desert areas of Western Rajasthan. However, depending on the site location and the command area, irrigation schemes benefit both backward areas and in certain cases desert areas. In the Union Budget for 1996-97, Accelerated Irrigation Benefit Programme (AIBP) was announced for completing the on-going irrigation projects. The details of the programmes proposed by the State Government under AIBP, the decision taken, amount sanctioned and released are annexed. In addition, for promoting industrialisation in backward areas of Rajasthan, 5 Growth Centres have also been approved upto March, 1997. The details regarding these Growth Centres are also given in the attached Statement.

(d) During the last three years, the details of outlays approved for irrigation sector are as under:-

(Rs. Crores)

	1994-95	1995-96	1996-97
1. Major & Medium Irrigation	271.84	328.00	301.65
2. Minor Irrigation	46.06	48.95	42.81
3. Command Area Development	81.49	93.81	98.60
4. Flood Control	6.99	8.65	11.35
Total	406.38	439.41	454.41

Statement

IRRIGATION & CAD

(Rs. Crores)

Sl. No.	Name of the Project	Central Assistance	
		Sanctioned	Released
1	2	3	4
1.	Indira Gandhi Nahar	Not Sanctioned	-
2.	Jakhan	,,	-
3.	Mahi	,,	-